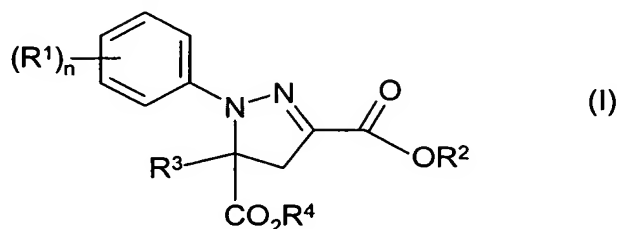


What is claimed is:

1. The use of a compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof (compounds (B)):



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in which

$(R^1)_n$ is n radicals R^1 where the R^1 are identical or different and are each halogen or (C_1-C_4) -haloalkyl,

n is an integer from 1 to 3,

- 10 R^2 is hydrogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_1-C_4) -alkoxy- (C_1-C_4) -alkyl, (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl, tri- (C_1-C_4) -alkyl-silyl or tri- (C_1-C_4) -alkyl-silylmethyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, (C_1-C_6) -haloalkyl, (C_2-C_6) -alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) -alkynyl or (C_3-C_6) -cycloalkyl, and

R^4 is hydrogen or (C_1-C_{12}) -alkyl,

- 15 for increasing the weed control of one or more aryloxyphenoxypropionate herbicides (A) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof.

2. The use as claimed in claim 1 characterised by one or more compounds (A) selected from the group consisting of:

- 20 clodinafop-propargyl, cyhalofop-butyl diclofop, diclofop-methyl, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, fenoxaprop-P, fenoxaprop-ethyl, fenoxaprop, fluazifop, fluazifop-butyl, fluazifop-P-butyl, haloxyfop, haloxyfop-etotyl, haloxyfop-P-methyl, propaquizafop, quizalofop, quizalofop-ethyl, quizalofop-P, quizalofop-P-ethyl, and quizalofop-P-tefuryl, or an agriculturally acceptable salt of afore-mentioned acidic compounds.

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3. The use as claimed in claim 1 or 2 characterised in that compound (A) is fenoxaprop-P-ethyl.

4. The use as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that:

(R¹)_n is n radicals R¹ where the R¹ are identical or different and are each F, Cl, Br or CF₃, n is 2 or 3, R² is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, R³ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₂-C₄)-alkenyl or (C₂-C₄)-alkynyl, and R⁴ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₈)-alkyl.

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5. The use as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 characterised in that compound (B) is ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-methyl-2-pyrazoline-3-carboxylate.

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6. The use as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, which comprises the active compounds (A) and (B) in a weight ratio of from 1:10 to 100:1.

7. The use as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 characterised in that the weeds are controlled in crops of useful plants.

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8. A method for increasing the weed control of one or more aryloxyphenoxypropionate herbicides (A) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof, which comprises using a synergistic herbicidally effective amount of one or more compounds of formula (I) or a salt thereof (compounds (B)) in combination with one or more herbicides (A), wherein the combination of compounds (A) and (B) is defined in any of claims 1 to 6.

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9. A herbicidal combination, which comprises:

(A) one or more aryloxyphenoxypropionate herbicides (A) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof, and

(B) one or more compounds of formula (I) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof,

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characterised in that the combination of partners are defined as in any of claims 1 to 6,

with the exception of a combination comprising fenoxaprop-P-ethyl (A5) and mefenpyr-diethyl (B1) as active ingredients.

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10. A herbicidal combination as claimed in claim 10 characterised in that the herbicides (A) are selected from the group consisting of:

clodinafop-propargyl, cyhalofop-butyl diclofop, diclofop-methyl, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, fenoxaprop-P, fenoxaprop-ethyl, fenoxaprop, fluazifop, fluazifop-butyl, fluazifop-P-butyl, haloxyfop, haloxyfop-etotyl, haloxyfop-P-methyl, propaquizafop, quizalofop, quizalofop-

ethyl, quizalofop-P, quizalofop-P-ethyl, and quizalofop-P-tefuryl, or an agriculturally acceptable salt of afore-mentioned acidic compounds.